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SUBJ: TRANSIT FUEL SUPPORT

REF: CINCLANTFLT 191458Z JAN 74

1. TIMING MIDEAST TRANSITS AND FUEL REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED REFTTEL CONVEYED ORALLY TO U.S. CIT TEXACO EXEC JAN 22. ON BASIS IMPROVED FUEL AVAILABILITY AND MODEST QUANTITIES REQUIRED, HE WAS OPTIMISTIC NEEDS CAN BE MET. URGED TO QUANTIFY HIS OPTIMISM, HE AGREED 80 PERCENT POSITIVE PROBABILITY A SAFE ESTIMATE. SAME SOURCE SAID TEXACO NEW YORK HAD INSTRUCTED THAT IN FUTURE USN BE SUPPLIED HERE. HOWEVER, WHEN PRESSED HE ADMITTED INSTRUCTION ONLY SAID GIVE USN WHAT IS IMPORTED (IN BOND) EARMARKED FOR USN.

2. ALTHOUGH RECENT PROBLEM ATTEMPTING SECURE FUEL FOR KOELSCH/BRUMBY TRANSIT LARGELY RESULT LOCAL AUTHORITIES' REASONABLE FEAR OF EXHAUSTING STOCK OF DIESEL FUEL, POST NOW BELIEVES ALSO OF RELEVANCE WAS UNWILLINGNESS ON PART TEXACO SELL TO USN AT FIXED CONTRACT PRICE. TEXACO HERE SAYS NEW CONTRACT WHICH TAKES EFFECT END OF CURRENT MONTH MORE FAVORABLE TO COMPANY.

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EM BASED OUR PAST EXPERIENCE WITH TEXACO ANGOLA, REASONABLE

TO ASSUME IF THEY ABLE TO IMPROVE THEIR BOTTOM LINE FINANCIAL
PERFORMANCE BY SELLING TO OTHERS AT HIGHER PRICE IN LIEU
SUPPLY USN AT CONTRACT PRICE, THEY WILL DO SO UNLESS GIVEN
UNAMBIGUOUS DIRECT ORDER TO CONTRARY BY COMPANY HQ IN U.S.
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